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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			PP016073.0021 (2300-16073.10)	
Application Number: 10/643,853			Filed: August 19, 2003	
For HCV ANTIGEN: ANTIBODY COMBINATION ASSAY				
Art Unit: 1648			Examiner: Z. Lucas	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
<u>Fee</u>		Small Entity Fee		
One mor	nth (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))		\$450	\$225	\$
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))		\$1020-	\$510	\$_570.00
Already paid for two-month extension \$450 \$450		\$450		
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$1590	\$795	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$2160	\$1080	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
Payment by credit card.				
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number18-1648				
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
I am the applicant/inventor.				
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).				
attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 33,208				
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34				
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Signature			D	ate
Roberta L. Robins			(510) 923-8406	
Typed or printed name			Telephon	ne Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.				
Total of 1 forms are submitted.				